

January 19, 1956

Mr. M. H. Jackson  
2510 East 76th Street  
Chicago 49, Illinois

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Please put me down for 3 of the exhibition cases advertised in the January, 1956 Numismatist.

You indicate that cases can be fitted with spring catch locks and double strength glass and I am assuming they will be fitted that way.

If you need further orders please advise me and I will contact a few of our local collectors. Frankly, I think you will have enough orders without any difficulty.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

2/10/52

Mr Eric T Newman  
400 Washington Ave  
St Louis 2 Mo

Dear Mr Newman

Your good letter at hand  
for 3 A N A cases.

We will handle all orders  
requested one or one <sup>1000</sup> ~~thousand~~

The dead line is March 15,

You can contact your local  
collectors. Thanks.

Very Truly Yours

M. H. Jackson

2510 East 76<sup>th</sup> St  
Chicago 49, Ill



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**ERIC P. NEWMAN**

LIFE MEMBER 613

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TO  
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

February 16, 1956

Mr. M. H. Jackson  
2510 East 76th Street  
Chicago 49, Illinois

Dear Mr. Jackson

In lining up orders for the cases you are  
going to make, please advise me whether  
these include locks, as your advertisement  
was not clear.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC F. NEWMAN

EFN/atb



## AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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3-13-56

Exhibit Case Committee  
M. Vernon Sheldon  
451 Wrightwood Avenue  
Chicago, 14, Illinois

Eric P. Newman  
400 Washington Ave.,  
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Subject: A.N.A. Exhibit Cases

Your letter of inquiry to Mr. Jackson has been referred to me since he is in New York concerned with illness and a death in his family.

The cases are equipped with locks and double strength grade A glass. The subscriber can have the locks all alike or individually keyed.

With the minimum required, 250 cases, now exceeded, Pres. Panosh has authorized this Committee to collect, manufacture and deliver the subscribed for cases.

Therefore, with pleasure will you regard this your invoice for the three cases subscribed for at \$16.50 total ..... \$49.50 Your remittance should be sent to me at the above address. Please advise the address the cases are to be delivered by Railway Express. All remittance will be acknowledged with an approximate delivery date.

Most cordially yours

Exhibit Case Committee

M. H. Jackson  
I. T. Hopicki  
M. Vernon Sheldon, Chm.

MVS:M

March 15, 1956

Mr. M. Vernon Sheldon  
451 Wrightwood Avenue  
Chicago 14, Illinois

Re: A. M. A. Exhibit Cases

Dear Vernon:

There is enclosed herewith \$49.50 for 3 exhibit cases equipped with locks and double strength glass. The locks should be individually keyed.

I will have the cases picked up in Chicago as soon as you advise me they are ready.

Kindest personal regards, and thanks.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Enc. ck.



## AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

EXHIBIT CASE COMMITTEE  
M. Vernon Sheldon, Chm.  
451 Wrightwood Ave.,  
Chicago 14, Illinois

April 2, 1956

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Sec'y.,  
400 Washington Ave.,  
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Subject: ANA Exhibit Case Payment & Shipping Direction

This Committee has received your remittance as follows:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>No. Cases Ordered</u> | <u>Payment Rec'd</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 4-2-56      | Three                    | \$49.50              |

Shipping Address to be used: 400 Washington Ave., St. Louis 2, Mo.

The Approximate shipping date will be: May 25, 1956, will be  
notified, per order, for pickup.  
Individually keyed

At the time and date of shipping via Railway Express, FOB  
Chicago, the bill of lading will be sent by first class mail so  
that the receiver can be prepared to accept delivery of the exhibit  
case or cases ordered.

Most cordially yours,

EXHIBIT CASE COMMITTEE

M. H. Jackson  
I. T. Kopicki  
M. Vernon Sheldon, Chm.



## AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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GLENN B. SMEDLEY, Chairman

Edward T. Newell Visual Education Committee

8019 S. Calumet Ave.

CHICAGO 19, ILLINOIS

June 26, 1955

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Secretary  
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.  
400 Washington Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Your very nice letter of 14th was much appreciated, and I'm sorry for a bit of delay in replying. Of course, I had heard of your interest in paper money, and am more than pleased to get your comments.

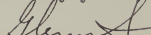
Maybe it would be well for me to tell you of my interest in the State Bank notes. I have collected coins (mostly types of U. S.) for some time, but became interested in the State Bank notes only a couple of years ago. A chance visit to Boys Town with my friend A. E. Bebee in November, 1953, really started me in this field and I find it much more interesting than coins. My collection is along the lines of Barrett's interest in Vignettes, altho I have not specialized in any phase such as alterations. I have a few of my own, but used several from the Boys Town collection to illustrate the article. Barrett has encouraged me to write articles and I'm glad to give him credit for the great amount of help he has given me. One of my greatest thrills so far was "discovering" and obtaining the Mechanics Bank notes, illustrated in the article, in Bebee's modest stock of State Bank notes.

Going back to your letter, the idea that the origin of the Exchange Bank note was in Glencoe is Barrett's. I'm glad to get your information on this matter, and will let you know if I find anything further about it. Do you have Gwynne & Day's 1860 register of genuine bank notes? I find it most helpful. In it, I count 13 "Exchange Banks", but it does not give dates of incorporation. Incidentally, the index lists ~~1860~~ an Exchange Bank in Minnesota, but it is not in the descriptions.

Do you plan to attend the Omaha Convention in August? It would be a great pleasure (and help, I'm sure) to meet you and have a chance to talk about the "notes." I will bring some of mine along, and plan to exhibit my Illinois notes. Since so little is definitely known about this subject, it intrigues me and I'm more than pleased to help others and get their ideas and help. Please write again, and be assured that I'll cooperate in any way that I can in exchanging ideas and information.

Hoping to meet you in Omaha, and with best regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
Glenn B. Smedley

American Numismatic Association  
M. VERNON SHELTON  
451 Wrightwood Avenue  
CHICAGO 14, ILLINOIS

August 10, 1956.

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Sec'y.,  
400 Washington Ave.,  
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Subject: A.N.A. Exhibit Cases.

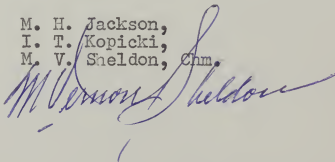
This is per instruction and informs you  
that the three exhibit cases ordered and paid for  
await your direction for shipment or pick-up.

Most cordially yours,

EXHIBIT CASE COMMITTEE,

M. H. Jackson,  
I. T. Kopicki,  
M. V. Sheldon, Chm.

MVS:M

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Vernon Sheldon", is written over the typed name of the chairman. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

October 2, 1956

Mr. W. Vernon Sheldon  
American Numismatic Association  
451 Wrightwood Avenue  
Chicago 14, Illinois

Dear Mr. Sheldon:

The Mercantile Library, of St. Louis, is having an exhibit and I suggested that they might be able to buy some of the exhibit cases which the A.N.A. prepared. Are there any available for purchase and, if so, would you advise me by return mail. If none are available to purchase what could we do about getting some the second week in November. Our needs would be perhaps 20 to 25 cases.

Sincerely yours,

BN/atb

October 5, 1956

Mr. Vernon Sheldon  
American Numismatic Association  
451 Wrightwood Avenue  
Chicago 54, Illinois

Dear Vernon:

Thank you for your letter of October 4, 1956. I would like you to send by freight 20 exhibition cases at \$16.50 each plus 5 fillers at \$3.00 each to:

Mercantile Library Association  
510 Locust Street  
St. Louis, Missouri.

I realize there is some hesitation by freight shippers in carrying this merchandise because there is a glass part but I wish them sent by freight because express is just too expensive. The risk of glass breakage will be accepted by the purchaser. You might be interested to know that the express company broke one of the cases I received as their handling is just as rough as the other. My suggestion is that if you could tie two of the cases together with the glass areas facing each other, then the chances of breakage would be very slight. Could you please accommodate us in that respect.

I, personally, will guarantee the payment by the Mercantile Library Association.

kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

WVH/atb

P. S. I thought there was a reduction in price in lots of 10 or more. Will you check this and let me know so that I can arrange to have a check for the proper amount sent.



## AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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Exhibit Case Committee  
M. Vernon Sheldon  
451 Wrightwood Ave.,  
Chicago 14, Ill.

10-4-56

Eric P. Newman  
400 Washington Ave.,  
St. Louis 2, Mo.



Dear Eric:

Subject: A.N.A. Exhibit Cases

Was delighted with the news contained in your letter that organizations other than those aligned to numismatics could be interested in the steel cases.

There are available 35 cases for sale. Yes, this Committee will sell them to you as an ANA Member and will ship to your order.

These cases can be had with filler-inserts for currency or just as standard cases. The pricing is:

Standard case .....\$ 16.50 ea. FOB Ch'go

Currency Case ..... 19.50 ea. " "

The only difference of these two cases is the insert-filler which can be removed. The filler elevates the bottom to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of the glass. The cases with the fillers are also furnished with a dark blue arrobuck cloth for background purposes.

The cases are immediately available and can be shipped within any three or four day period.

Most cordially your

Exhibit Case Committee

M.H. Jacjson  
I. T. Kopicki  
M. Vernon Sheldon, Chn.

MVS:m

307 x 18 1/2 x 1 3/4

Sent this copy to: Eric P. Newman



## AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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Oct. 9, 1956  
Exhibit Case Committee  
M. Vernon Sheldon, Chm.  
451 Wrightwood Avenue  
Chicago 14, Ill.

Mercantile Library Association  
510 Locust Street,  
Saint Louis, Missouri

Subject: A.N.A. Display Cases

Gentlemen:

Per the attached bill-of-lading, this provides notice of shipping the twenty display cases per purchase order from Mr. Eric P. Newman, Oct. 8, 1956. The per hundred weight rate covering display cases in-the-flat was quoted \$2.16 per cwt.. This being a first occasion to ship this item via overland freight, the dispatcher and rate clerk were fully informed on the fragility and the packaging. With them having the facts this shipment was dispatched. We hope the consignment arrives in St. Louis okay. However, should there be damage do notify and make claim to the delivering carrier.

Please regard this as your invoice:

|                                |                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| 20 Standard Display Cases..... | 16.50 ea. .... | \$330.00 |
| 5 Filler- Inserts with cloth.. | 3.00 ea. ....  | 15.00    |
| Total.....                     |                | \$345.00 |

In that these cases were designed for monie displays the cutting of the cloth was left to the end user.

Thank you for the order

Exhibit Case Committee

MVS:m  
copy to:  
E.P. Newman

M. H. Jackson  
I. T. Appich  
M. Vernon Sheldon, Chm.

P.S. David B. Lichtenstein, Jr.,  
634 No. Grand Ave.,  
St. Louis, 3, Mo.

This is the gentleman who purchased several currency cases as discussed to you via telephone today.

MVS



## AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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November 6, 1956.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,  
400 Washington Avenue,  
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Subject: A.N.A. Exhibit Cases.

This Committee is to be dissolved, but to do so I must receive all Accounts Receivable of which the one for the Mercantile Library Association for twenty (20) cases and five (5) inserts is still due.

Would you call this organization and jack them up a little bit so that I can accept the \$345.00 due and conclude a final report to the President and Board of the A.N.A. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Most cordially yours,

EXHIBIT CASE COMMITTEE,

M. H. Jackson,  
I. E. Kopicki,  
M. V. Sheldon, Em.

MVSEM

*M. V. Sheldon*

*will be pd  
11/8/56  
acc'd  
Mills*

December 7, 1956

Mercantile Library Association  
Broadway and Locust St.  
St. Louis, Missouri

Attention: Mr. Miller

Gentlemen:

With respect to the display cases which were secured through the American Numismatic Association, I previously told you that the unit cost of those without fillers was \$18.02. This was based upon a unit cost of \$16.50 which was paid and an allocation of incidental expenses amounting to \$1.52 per case. The incidental expenses consisted of \$11.20 for glass which was broken, \$5.00 for telephone calls and \$14.16 for freight. I arranged to have the glass installed without charge.

I was responsible for the removal of 4 cases, two of which have or will be paid for by Chester B. Franz. I would, therefore, owe you for 2 cases, \$36.04. My advances in payment of the bills consisted of the \$11.20 for glass and \$5.00 for telephone calls, or \$16.20. I am therefore enclosing checks aggregating \$19.84 to cover the balance for the cases delivered to others.

Mr. Morton indicated he wished four cases without fillers and the cost of these cases would, therefore, be \$72.08.

I was glad to be of help in connection with the display and Mr. DePew's sponsorship of the Open House was a very nice gesture.

If, in the future, you need any cases for display, mine are always available and they can be borrowed from my friends. Likewise, other organizations might some day find a need for borrowing some cases from you.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb  
Enc. cks.

ERIC P. NEWMAN